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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	750		2001	375	Utility filing fee	
	1002	330		2002	165	Design filing fee	
	1003	520		2003	260	Plant filing fee	
	1004	750		2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
	1005	160		2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)							0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	44	-44** =		0.00
Independent Claims	5	-5** =		0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	1202	18		2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
	1201	84		2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	280		2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	1204	84		2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	18		2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	110.00
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,300		2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	470		2502	235	Design issue fee	
	1503	630		2503	315	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	750		2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
	1810	750		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
	1801	750		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in document accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1449.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.